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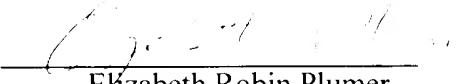
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (Paper No. 22) mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 7, 1998. A Request for a two month extension of time and appropriate fee are submitted concurrently herewith.

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 13, 14, 16-18, and 21-34 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 35- 51: